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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 97,223-D)

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In Application of:

D. Lansing Taylor

Serial No.: 09/468,673

Filing Date: December 21, 1999

For: Miniaturized Cell Array Methods  
And Apparatus for Cell-Based Screening

Examiner: Padmanabhan, K.

Group Art Unit: 1641

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Asst. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:

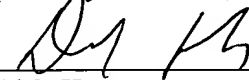
- a) Information Disclosure Statement (IDS);
- b) Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) 1449 form;
- c) 106 cited References;
- d) Formal Drawings (22 sheets);
- e) Petition for Submission of Color Photographs as Formal Drawings;
- f) Petition for Black and White Photographs as Formal Drawings;
- g) Response to Office Action mailed March 19, 2001;
- h) Petition for One-month extension of time;
- i) Return receipt postcard

2. With respect to fees:

- a) The IDS Fee of \$240.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p), extension fee of \$55.00, and processing fee for color drawings of \$130.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (I) is enclosed herewith.
- b) Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment our Deposit Account, No. 13-2490.

3. **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.10:** The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the papers, as described herein-above, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" in an envelope addressed to: Asst. Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231-9999, on this 20th day of June, 2001. Express Mail No. EL604651365US.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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PETITION FOR SUBMISSION OF BLACK AND WHITE  
PHOTOGRAPHS AS FORMAL DRAWINGS

Dear Sir:

Applicant also wishes to make known that FIG. 3A, FIG. 3B, FIG. 16, FIG. 17, FIG. 18  
and FIG. 19 are black and white images printed on photographic paper.

In accordance with, Interim Waiver (1213 TMOG 108, August 4, 1998) of 37 C.F.R.  
1.84(b)(1) for Petitions to Accept Black and White Photographs, applicants are  
filing only One set of Photographs. The Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) is sua sponte  
waiving 37 C.F.R. 1.84(b)(1)(ii) to the extent that only a single set of black and white  
photographs need be submitted with a petition.

If there is any problem, the examiner is respectfully invited to call the below signed  
attorney at (312) 913-2106.

Respectfully submitted,

Date:

6/20/01

By:

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